POLITICAL.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CLUB.—
The regular meetings of this club will be held at Stuyresent Institute, an Tuesday and Saturday evenings of every
meek.
JAMES T. BRADY, Fresident.
JOHN H. ARTHEN, Secretary.

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Jens H. Anthen, Secretary.

TIRST WARD—DEMOCRATIC REFORM MEETING.—

At a meeting held at the Broa Street House, on Monday oraning, Oct. If, pursuant to a call of many democratic electors of the First ward. Samuel Auld was appointed Chairman, and F. W. C. Weickind and Chaires Suart Secretarios. The Chairman and an analyses that the object of the meeting the choice of the committee appointed to nominate the choice of the committee appointed to nominate Charter officers, and to take the sense of the people thereon. It appeared, from his statement, that the people thereon of tappeared, from his statement, that the another of the choice of the committee appoints of the people thereon is a preceding an appropriate of the proceedings as respects the precented oboice of a nominating committee for Charter officers, null and void, for irregularity and manifest frand; and proceeded to nominate a now committee of five for each district, with authority to select candidates for Charter officers, and report thereon at a future meeting, to be called by the Chalirman. Mr. Stuart offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this mee it gare in favor of selecting candidates who will act up to the spirit of the amended charter, and in all things endeavor to carry out the priniples of refora, without tear or favor.

SAMUEL AULD, Chairman.

ROURTH WARD.—AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
Convention of the Seventh Council District, held at GO
Oliver street, on Monday evening, October II, James Daw was
appointed chairman, and Join Casey, secretary. On motion,
andrew Cusack was unanimously nominated as the national
democratic candidate for Councilman of the Seventh Council
district.

JAMES DAW, Chairman.

SIXTH WARD NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC NOMINAtions.—For Alderman.—Patrick Breadon, the fearless
champion of freemen's rights. For Aussessor—Edward Rowe,
For Councilmen.—Eleventh district.—James Medire, Twelfth
district.—Thomas White. Thirteenth district.—James Kerrigan. The Nominating Committee present the above namod
gentlemen to the sufrage of the national democracy of the
sixth ward, with the assurance that they are honest, capable
sixth ward, with the assurance that they are honest, capable
latch the interests of the people, without pandering to the follies
and vices of the abolition tricksters. We are united to preserve the integrity of the Union, not to clevate undeserving
politicians.

Danner Brennan, Secretary.

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politicians.

Dennis Brennan, Secretary.

Seventh Ward Charter Rominations.—AT A meeting of the Charter Convention of the Seventh ward, held at the headquarters, 173 Madison street, on the 18th instant, the following resolutions, offered by Mr. A. T. Gallagher, were unanimously adopted, and the ticket thereto annexed similarly approved:—

Resolved, That in presenting to the demogracy of the old Seventh this mane of Thomas Woodward, as a candidate for Alderman at the ensuing election, we do so with a firm confidence in their united support, and that of every honest elector who is in favor of an economical administration of our city government. As a proof of his strict integrity and faithful devotion to the best interests of his constituonts, we point with pride to his course as Assistant Alderman, which is not only without reproved, but above suspicion. His well known prohity of character in every relation of life, command and will receive our united and hearty support, and we trust also that of every citizen who desires the ward represented by a man eminently qualified, honest, and worthy.

Resolved, That in our candidates for assessor, constables, school officers, and inspectors of election, we feel we have presented good and reliable men, worthy of a like faithful and united support.

FOR ALDERMAN,

Thomas Woodward.

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Thomas Woodward.
FOR ASSESSOR,
JOHN Cudbey.

Ohristopher F. Klenk,
School COMMISSIONERS.
Abraham Denike. Wilson Small. Joseph Krolius.

Josiah G. Macy.
PECTORS OF ELECTIC:
First District. Anthony T. Gallagher. Second District. Robert A. Gainso. Third District. Richard Maloney. Fourth District, Augustus Oliver. John J. Riley. D. P. Arnold.

Fifth District. James H: Stevens. Thomas A. Laylor, Seventh District. William Y. Adams. Sixth District. Eighth District. Eighth District.

Lawrence W. Green,
Resolved, That the above be published in the National Democrat, Herald, Sun, and Morning Star.

GEORGE G. GLASIER, Chairman.

ARTHONY T. GALLAGHER, Secretary.

ELEVENTH WARD STUYVESANT INSTITUTE NAtional Democracy.—At a meeting held at the house of James Keelin, 19 syenue C. by the committee to nominate councilmen for the Thirty-second district. James Keelin if

James Olvaney.

LEVENTH WARD.—At a meeting held at the house of thomat Democracy.—At a meeting held at the house of James Keelin, 19 avenue C, by the committee to nominate councilium for the Thirty-second district, James Keelin in the chair, John Hart was unanthrously nominated as Councilman for the Fifth district of the Eleventh ward.

JAMES KEELIN, Chairman.

POURTEENTH WARD NATIONAL DEMOCRACY.— Pierce and Dickinson.—Clinton and Brady.—The Na Pierce and Dickinson.—Cinton and Brany.—In Sastional democrats of the Fourteenth ward are requested to attend a meeting on Thursday evening, October 20, 1833, at 75; o'clock, at Marion Square, (junction of Elm and Marion Streets) to respond to the following ticket:—For State Senator—George G. Sickles. For Assambly, twelfth district—James M. Bard. For Alderman—Thomas Wheelan. For Assambly, twelfth district—James M. Bard. For Alderman—Thomas Wheelan. For Assambly, twelfth district—James M. Bard. Further, For Impediors of Election Finch. Washington G. Hutton. For Impediors of Election Finch. Washington G. Hutton. For Impediors of Election First. John Leany; Third district—Joseph O'Brien, Mehnel Fletcher, Filth district—William Fignatrick, Nicholas Moancy; Sixth district—Henry Kean, Patrick Mechan. For School Commissioners—Dr. Hugh Sweeny, Abraham B. Davis. School Trustees—Thomas Fay, Andrew L. Byrne. Behool Inspectors—Charles W. Mathews, John McLaughlin. For Councilmen, Thirty-sixth district—Patrick Barnes; Thirty-seventh district—Jeffers on Brown; Thirty-sighth district—Joseph Pinc. The following speakers will address the meeting:—Hon. Mike Walsh, Jamos T. Brady, Hon. Daniel B. Taylor, John McKeon, John Wheeler, John B. Haskins, and several other promisent speakers. Manshau'sBand will attend the meeting. By order.

JEFFERSON BROWN, Chairman Charter Committee. WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, Chairman Assembly Com.
JOHN BURNS, Chairman Thirty-stventh Council District. TAMES GAFFNEY, Chairman Thirty-eighth Council District. TAMES GAFFNEY, Chairman Thirty-eighth Council District.

SIXTEENTH WARD-FORTY-SECOND COUNCIL DIS

JAMES GREGORY, Secretary.

COMMITTEE.

James Gregory,
Henry O'Donnelly, PETER J. HENRY, Chairman. Peter J. Henry, Mathew Flynne, Peter Keernan.

Peter Keernan.

Peter Keernan.

SIXTEENTH WARD.—UNION! HARMONY! VICTORY! At a meeting of the Democratic Republican Charter Convention of the Sixteenth ward, held at Beglan's, Seventeenth street, near the Eighth avenue, the following ticket was no minated by acclamation:—For Alderman—Wm. C. Seaman; for Assessor—John Phalin; for School Commissioners—Joreniah E. Carcy and John Gregory; for Tratee—Edmund H. Miller; for Coustables—Benjamin Carr and John Ashley; for Councilman, Forty-second district—Ames Leeds; for Councilman, Forty-second district—Homas Judge; for Councilman, Forty-second district—Homas Judge; for Councilman, Forty-fourth district—James Cassidy; for Inspectors of Election—First district, Jam. Fifth district, John Cassid Sacrada and Helman Michael McCann; Fifth district, Joseph Poyne and Michael McCann; Fifth district, Jam Andrew Leary; Eighth district, James H. Crawford and Peter J. Honry.

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SIXTEENTH WARD.—AT A NUMEROUS AND INFLU-Joential meeting of the independent democratic electors of Poyenty

SIXTEENTH WARD.—AT A NUMEROUS AND INFIGURE on tist meeting of the independent democratic electors on he Sixteenth ward, held at Utah Hall, owner of Twenty afth street and Eighth avenue, on the ISth of Potober, instant fr. John Rourk in the chair, on motion, it was unanimously cosolved to support the following ticket:—

William C. Seaman, for Alderman.
Andrew Leary, for Assembly.

John Pholon, for Assessor.

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CONSCILMEN,
First district—Jared Gelston.
Second district—James Cassidy.
Third district—Thomas Judge.
Fourth district—Thomas Judge.
Fourth district—John B. Kolly.
school. CONSTRUCT.

John Gregory.

John Gregory.
Benjamin Carr.
CONSTABLES.
Solved, That the citizens of this ward are solicited to port the foregoing ticket, the same being the only housed democratic exponent of the people's, sentiments in the d.
JOHN ROURK, Chairman.

HIST LEARY, Secretary. JOHN LEARY, Secretary.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Gaithator Glasser, Peter Gillegan, FOR Schlool, COMMISSIONERS, Nelson J, Waterbury, James M. Post. FOR School, TRUSTONERS, FOR SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

Charles R. Trigler, James Dunn. For School Son School States R. Trigler, James Dunn. First District.

Hugh Monay, James Aspell.

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

FIRST District.

Bugh Mooney,

Second District.

James Aspell.

Second District.

John Coyle.

Third District.

James P. Fagan,

Fourth District.

James Wallace, Jr.

William McDermott,

Fall McGinn.

Sixth District.

Thomas W. Cimstead,

John Morney.

EIGHTEENTH WARD-PIFTY-SIXTH COUNCIL DIS-trict.—At a mosting of the National Democratic Re-publican District Convention, held October I7. William Hag-adors was manimously nominated as a candidate for Coun-cilman for this district. W. D. PARSONS, Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH WARD-FORTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL District.—At a meeting of the independent electors of the Forty-seventh Council District. Seventeenth ward, held at P. Feeliers, No. 16 avenue A. Oct. 18, Charles F. Town ley was unanimously neminated a candidate for councilman of the said district.

HENRY A. HOYD, Secretary.

THE MILITARY.

NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK IRISH
Dragoons are specially ordered to assemble at head
quarters, Montgomery Hall, No. 76 Prince street, on Wednes
day, 19th inst., at 12 o'clock, to attend the funoral of our de
ceased brother member, Frances Lackey. Capt. P. KIRRI
GAN.

THE MEMBERS OF THE IRWIN GUARD ARE PAR ticularly requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Mercer House, on Wednesday eveing, at half-past 7 o'cleck Business of great importance will be brought before the meet ing. By order.

ALEXANDER BOYD, Captain. THE BLAKEMAN GUARDS WILL MEET AT MILI tary Hall. 193 Bowery, on Thursday morning, October 29, at a quarter before 7, precisely, to proceed by the cars to Mount Vernon, on their first annual target excursion. By order.

8. FORSHAY, Captain.

THE FIREMEN.

A TA SPECIAL MEETING OF MUTUAL HOOK AND Ladder Company No. One, held at the truck house, on Tuesday evening, 18th instant, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to romove from the sphere of his usefulness, in almost the very commencement of a career giving much to hope for in the future, our lake esteemed associate and ex-foreman, James L. Kennety, and Whereas, It is but just to the memory of the dead, and the feelings of the living, that we place on record our testimony to his many virtues and excellencies, as well as our some of his past services, both as an officer and an associate in our midet. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a fireman, our late ex-foreman unived in his person a ripe judgment, a prompt and ready demeanor, and a care for the lives and persons of those under his command deserving all praise; and we have the mourful satisfaction of knowing that, to his real and love for the department of which he was an honorable and respected member, he sacrificed his life.

Resolved, That words are but poor utterances in which to

faction of knowing that, to his real and love for the department of which be was an honorable and respected member, he sacrificed his life.

Resolved, That words are but poor utterances in which to express our regret at the death of our lamented friend and associate, but we are cheered with the hope that with him, for the future. "all is well."

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family of our deceased friend our sincerest sympathy in the desclating event which at one blow, has robbed them of a son, a brother, a husband, and a father, one who was as prompt to answer to he callings of affection as he was to the warning tones of the blocalings of affection as he was to the warning tones of the last resolved, That we attend the funeral of our deceased friend, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the widow and family of the deceased.

In accordance with the recommendation contained in the last resolution, the members and ex-members of the company will please meet at the truck-house this (Wednesday) afternoon at I o'clock. NOAH L. FARNHAM, Foreman.

THE TRADES. &C.

A JEWELLER WANTED—ONE ACCUSTOMED TO JOB-bing. Apply at 65 Ann street. CLARK, HALL & SMITH.

CARPET UPHOLSTERER WANTED.—ONE HAVING experience, and who perfectly understands the cutting and laying of carpets. Apply to PETERSON & HUMPH-REY, 579 Broadway.

CUTTER.—WANTED IMMEDIATELY. IN A FIRST class clothing house, a first rate cutter; one that has had experience is cutting custom work as well as store work. To such a person as can fill the situation of the advertiser first rate wages will be given. Address H. T., Herald office, with real name, address and reference, which will receive immediate attention.

diate attention.

FUR CUTTERS WANTED. — TO EXPERIENCED hands good wages will be paid. Also, girls, to finish muffs, at Backus, Osborne & Co. s, 13 Maiden lano. JEWELLERS.—WANTED SEVERAL GOOD WORK-men, who thoroughly understand their business. Also one who is a competent workman in all branches. N.B.— Providence men need not apply. MARSH & PENNEY, 25 John street.

PLANE MAKER.—A GOOD CHANCE WILL BE GIVEN to a first rate workman, to go into the country, to manufacture planes. Address, with references, J. S. K., Manhattan Hotel, Murray street.

TO JEWELLERS.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A young man, who has held a responsible post in a first class house for a number of years, and who is thoroughly acquainted with the business in all its branches. Address for three days, Salesman, Herald office.

TO DAGUERRIANS.—WANTED, A PRACTICAL OPE rator, and a young man with a knowledge of the business Apply at 536 Sixth avenue, in the store.

TIN ROOFEES WANTED, AT 256 GRAND STREET Williams burg, Long Island; also a hand to work in the WANTED-A WATCHMAKER, BY A WATCH IM-porter in Philadelphia. A fully competent one will have a permanent situation. Apply to Pratt & Reath, No. 173 Breadyne.

WANTED-TWO MACHINISTS, TO WORK IN THE repair shop of a first class cotton mill. Apply to Nevins & Co., 18 Broad street.

WANTED-TO GO TO NEW ORLEANS, AN UPHOL

WANTED-A PRESSMAN, TO DO JOB WORK.-AP
ply at No. 51 Division street. T. BREGNANN. WANTED, A SILK HAT FINISHER.—A PERMANENT situation may be relied on should the work suit, either by the week or piece.

E. MULLAN, 88 Sixth avenue.

FOUND-IN THE DIVISION STREET AND AVENUE
A line of stages, a pocketbook, containing a small sum of
money. The owner wil please call at the office, corner of
First avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

OST-ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 24TH, ONE CASE of books (Bibles,) marked J. Levenson, New York. Supensed to have been taken by mistake from Sanford's Independent Line, pier 14 North river.

A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery.

A liberal reward will be paid of the property.

Office, pier 14 North river.

LOST-A BUNCH OF SMALL KEYS.—THE FINDER will be rewarded by returning them to R. Sandford, 150 Maiden Lane.

LOST-TWO LETTERS, AND BILLS OF ITEMS amounting to \$3,900 98. The bills are signed to James Hughes. Wheever will return the same to James Hughes, at the Pleasure House, corner of Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, will receive a liberal reward.

OST-ON MONDAY LAST, OCT. 17, AT THE BULL'S ONT-ON MONDAY LANT, OCT. 17, AT THE BULL'S
Head cattle yard, or in going there from Washington
market by the Third avenue cars, a note for minety dollars,
payable sixty says after date at the Hudson County Bank,
Jersey City, to the order of Windsor & Hallan. All persons
are hereby cautioned in taking or negotiating said note, as payment of it has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid
for the recovery of the note by Windsor & Hallan, Centre
market, Jersey City.

IOST-ON SATURDAY EVENING, IN FRONT OF
Judson's Hotel, Broadway, or between that and Canal
street, several gold pieces of twenty dollars. Finders will
please return it to Mr. Judson, who will give ton per cent reward.

BUSINESS.—THE ADVERTISER WISHES TO DIS
pose of a share in a business of nearly twentwyears stand
ing, which will require about \$6,000 casb. The investment is
considered a very good one, and satisfactory explanation
will be given to any responsible inquirer. Address Confiden
tial, Herald office.

BOARD-WITH PLEASANT ROOMS, IN A FIRST class house, with modern improvements, at 427 Brooms street, where either permanent or transcient residents can find the convonience of a home without the inconvenience of the large hotels.

BOARDING.—TWO PARLORS TO LET, WITH BOARD
Likewise an invalid geatleman taken; also a few geatlemen can be accommodated with small rooms and board.
Please call at 381 Bowery, corner of Fifth street, entrance in Fifth street, the upper corner.

Pitch street, the upper coract.

DELICIOUS COFFEE MADE IN ONE MINUTE,—
of this article any person can make a cup of fine flavored
clarified coffee (already sweetened find creamed) in one minute, by simply adding boiling water. Fut up in 11b, jarz,
warranted to retain its strength and flavor for years. Sold by
the single jar or box, by Alden & Co, propeletors, 314 Broadway; Chester Driggs, 631 Broadway; H. A. Kerr, 745 Broadway, and T. Hope & Co., corner of church streets and College place. See Dr. Chilton's certificate:—
Certificate from Dr. Chilton — I have made a careful chemical examination of Alden's Prepared Cream Coffee, and
find it to be composed of pure materials of the best quality.
I have used the coffee prepared from it, and can with confidence recommend it to the public as a pure and wholesome
preparation, possessing a delicious flavor. Its preparation
for use being so simple, renders it extremely convenient.

Agents wanted in the South and West to undertake the
sale of this article. Any person complying with the terms,
(which are liberal), can have the exclusive agency for any
town, county or State, not previously disposed of. For particulars, address ALDEN & CO., No. 314 Broadway, N. Y.

DIANOFORT S. HARPS—PERSONS ABOUT PUR-

DIANOFORTES. HARPS.—PERSONS ABOUT PURchasing musical instruments would do well to examine
our assortment of pianofortes and harps. Our pianos have
all been selected with care, from the manufactories of the
most popular New York. Boston, and Philadelphia makers,
and will be sold with an unlimited guarantee. Our assortment of harps from London makers of established reputation
is enriched with the superior, instruments of Messrs. R. & L.
Lewis & Co., for which we are the exclusive agents. We
would invite to them the particular attention of admirers of
the harp, for besides being unaurpassed in perfectness of mechanism and elogance of exterior, they can be sold at far lower
prices lian have hitherto been asked. Price lists will be sent
to any part of the Union on application at the warrecome, 169
Canal street.

WANTED—TO LEASE, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A
large basement, or ground floor is a rear building down
town, not below Maiden lane, for manufacturing nurrous.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

EFFECT OF THE BRONSON AND O'CONOR LETTERS AT THE CAPITAL-WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED, ETC. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18, 1853.

The appearance of Judge Bronson's and Mr. O'Conor' atters in the Herald of to-day, was notified by telegraph this morning, and a large number of persons assembled on the arrival of the cars at the hotels to read the Herald. Of the hundreds who read or heard those letters read not one uttered a word but of commendation and praise for their manliness and ability. It is believed the Secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury must, to-morrow make a distinct issue, and demand the removal of these officers at once, or the acceptance of their own resigna-Nothing but the most degrading lust of power and place can alternative thus offered with self repect or dignity. You may rely on it, Frank Pierce will be himself, he will be President, and Marcy and Guthrie will be allowed to slidaway from Washington as being of no use to the country.

THE TREATIES WITH THE ARGENTINE STATES. FROM THE NEWSPAPER AGENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18, 1853. The National Intelligencer of this morning says that the treaties with the Argentine States have been received at

Candidates in the Field. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

The National Democratic County Convention last even ng nominated Jonathan Hascall, Jr., for Senator, and Asher P. Nichols for District Attorney. Resolutions condoling with the recently decapitated

Separate nominations will be made thro shout by both Separate nominations sections of the unhappy family.

Powers and R. Oct. 18, 1853.

Charles G. Nun, of Putnam, was to-day nominated as candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court by the demorrats of the Second district. TEMPERANCE NOMINATION.

ALBANY, Oct. 18, 1853.
Bradford R. Wood has been nominated for Senator by the Temperance Convention in the Albany district.

Interesting from the Plains. GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER IN GREAT ABUNDANCE— INDIAN DEPREDATIONS—DELEGATE TO CONGRESS,

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 18, 1853. Letters from Santa Fe announce that F. X. Aubrey reached there on the 14th ult. He crossed the Sierra Nevada at Tegen Pass on the 12th July, and struck the Rio del Norte at Liberatta, and reports the route as having no obstructions for either a railroad or for wagons. He found gold at the crossing of the Colorado and other places, also silver and copper ore in great abundance.

The Indians were numerous and very hostile, and had fought their party for thirty days, wounding nearly all of them. Aubrey received eight wounds at different times. The fighting was chiefly with the "Garotes."

They met a tribe of Indians two hundred miles west o eune, who used gold bullets for their guns. It was believed that Gov. Lane would get the certificat of election as delegate to Congress. Gallogos was said to

would be rejected as illegal.

Fort Atkinson had been entirely abandoned, and everything removed to Fort Reilly. The road from Council Grove to Fort Union was entirely unprotected, and India

From Cincinnati

DESTRUCTION OF A MAIL AND EXPRESS PACKAGE CAR

- FATHER GAVAZZI—BIBLE SOCIETY CONVENTION

- THE MARTHA WASHINGTON CASE, ETC.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 18, 1853. The car containing the Eastern mail due here this morning and Livingston and Fargo's express packages, was destroyed by fire this morning, between Cleveland and Columbus. It was ignited by sparks from the locomotive. The mail was entirely lost, but part of the express packages were saved.

Father Gavazzi lectured in this city to a full house last night. There was no disturbance.

The annual convention of the American Christian Bible Society assembled this morning in the Christian Chapel.

Campbell.

Lucy Stone is lecturing here to crowded houses.

Washington canspiracy commenced to day, at Columbus

New Jersey State Temperance Convention The State Temperance Convention met here to-day. Sylvester Birdsal, of Camden, was appointed Chairman

and Jacob S. Yard, of Mercer, Secretary.

A series of resolutions were adopted, after consider able debate, repudiating the idea of forming a third party, and warmly endorsing Hon. Joel Haywood, of Ocean county, as the candidate of the temperance party for

Collector of Canal Tolls.

ALBANY, Oct. 18, 1853. John Q. Gilbert has been appointed collector of cam tolls in Palmyra, in place of Nelson Drake, removed.

BALTIMORE, October 18, 1853. The despatch published in the New York evening po pers of yesterday, announcing the prevalence of a malig at Fells Point, is a fabrication, as there is nothing prevailing there but the usual autumnal bilious complaints, and the health of the city is far better than at the sam

time last year. From Philadelphia.

THE FORBES ASSOCIATION-THANKSGIVING, ETC. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18, 1853.

The Forbes Association, of New York, are visiting the various points of interest in our city this morning, escorted by a committee of citizens, headed by Major Fritz They were introduced to the Mayor in Independence Hall this morning, and have postponed their return until to

A proclamation, fixing the fourth Thursday in Nevem ber for Thanksgiving Day, has been issued.

Governor Bigler and lady will be here this afternoon en route for the Crystal Palace.

Marine Disasters.

Bosron, Oct. 18, 1853. The ship Western Empire, from Liverpool, Aug. 24, for New York, put into Quarantine this morning, short of water. She has 650 passengers. Sept. 9, lat 47, lon. 31, in a hurricane from S. E. to N. N. E., lost fore and main

in a nurricane from S. E. to N. N. E., lost fore and maintop gallant masts, mizzen topmasts, and sails attached. The W. E. proceeded on her voyage, in tow of a steamtug, in the afternoon.

The brig M. Sheppard, from Para Sept. 20, arrived at Salem this morning, reports that the new bark Star of the East, from New York for Para, went ashore in the river about ten miles below the city, where she remained two tides, when she was got off, with several feet of water in her, and had arrived at the city.

Robinston, Me., Oct. 18, 1853.

Launched, by Messrs. Babcock & Co., from their build ing yard, Robinston, the first class ship Star of Empire, nearly seven hundred tons; constructed from the best imported weeds, by the day, under particular inspection; is copper fastened; treumails are all Long Island locust; cordage from best Russia hemp, and other outlit of the first class.

Markets.

New Orleans, Oct. 17—M.

Cotton has been heavy this morning, with only a few sales. The Atlantic's advices came to hand at half past ten this morning, and appeared in the Eccaring Delta.

Charleston, Oct. 17.

Our cotton market is inanimate, and quotations are nominal. The sales to-day were 325 bales at prices ranging from 73c. to 9c.

Our cotton market is inanimate, and quotations are nominal. The sales to-day were 326 bales at prices ranging from 7%c. to 9c.

ALRANY, Oct. 18, 1853.

The receipts of the past twenty-four hours have been, flour, 14,000 bbls.; wheat, 29,000 bus.; corn 8,500 bus. cats, 15,000 bus. shely 45,000 bus. lorus steady but not active; sales 2,000 bbls. Wheat firm; 15,000 bus. seld at 51.56 for Geneses. Corn has a downward tendency; only 1 500 bus. at 78c. a 80c. for two rewed Wisconsin, and the control of the control of

CITY POLITICS.

Free Soil Judiciary Convention at Tam-

Last evening the free soil delegates to the Judicia Convention held an adjourned meeting at Tammany Hall, for the purpose of nominating a city and county ticket. The meeting having organized by appointing Mr. Hawkes Chairman, on the motion of Mr. Wood, the Convention re-solved to proceed to ballot for a candidate for Judge of the

Mr. Cochrank then stated that at the previous session of the Convention, the name of John W. Edmonds had been presented by a large portion of the members, for the nomination. The occasion witnessed a discussion of the elements which should constitute the public reputathe elements which should constitute the public reputation of a nominee for the place, and while the lucid mind, the legal attainment, the personal integrity, and the judicial repute of Judge Edmonds were freely and fully acknowledged and affirmed by the Convention, an existent prejudice in the consideration of the public might reader it inexpedient and unwise that he should be nominated. He was of opinion that the public, for whose suffrages the candidate was proposed, were entitled to a nominee favored with their confidence; and did a general prejudice coverhim, well or ill founded, it was, in respect to a judicial candidate entitled to consideration. Litigation could never be settled, but rather provoked by the decision of a tribunal distrusted by suitors, it would be but a selve through which law contests weald run to other tribunals—a nort of half-way house, established more for the benefit of the landlord than that of the guest. He was assured that in these views Judge Edmonds participated; and after submitting to the Convention the letter from the Judge—which he would read—he would respectfully withdray his name as a candidate from before the Convention, accompanying it with a reiterated assurance of the cordial and continued co operation of Judge Edmonds with the democratic party at Tammany Hall.

JUDGE EDMONDS DECLINES A RE-ELECTION.

JUDGE EDMGNDS DECLINES A RE-ELECTION-New YORK, Oct, 16, 1853.

Tammany Hall.

JUDGE EDMONDS DECLINES A RE-ELECTION.

New YORK, Oct, 16, 1850.

DEAR COCHEANS—

I have your note in allusion to my position as a candidate before the Nominating Convention, in which you apprise me that while it was freely and fully admitted that my ability, integrity and judgment were beyond dispute, and that my judicial reputation was unimpaired, the prejudice against my spiritualism alone was noticed as a reason for decilining to nominate me.

I aff no: at all surprised at this. I was, week before last, whited upon in behalf of some who were influential in the convention of the other branch of the party, was requested to withhold the publication of my bock, and was assured that if I would do so my nomination and election could be secured. I declined to withhold it, and my defeat there was not at all unexpected to me; nor is it unexpected to me that the opposition should manifest itself in a similar form in your convention.

I am fully aware of the strong prejudice there is in the public mind against spiritualism in all its aspects. The manner in which my religious faith has been, during the last eighteen months, assalled by the press, in the pulpit, and in private conversation, has left me no room to be ignorant of the state of public feeling on the subject. And while I have during all that time once and again made known my views, I have not for a moment been unsware that I was thereby hazarding my position on the bench. But having imbibed my belief, after a most careful and painstaking examination of the whole subject in all its bearing—baving satisfied alike my conscience and my judgments that I had found in it a religion fraught with immense consequences to mankind, I felt that I ought not to, that I could not, withhold the expression of my views frankly and fearlessly.

Independent of all other considerations, it seemed to me that, in honesty and good faith, I ought to be induced by my forbearance to speak to suppose that my views had been, or could be, changed.

In the unreserved openness

aid which I know they would have corded to me.

I hope, therefore, that there will be no contest for me, and that I may not be permitted for one moment to stand in the way of that harmony and efficiency which are now so essential to you. Yours, ever truly, John Courane, E.q. J. W. EDMONDS.

The letter was received with marks of great commendation.

The balloting for Supreme Court Judge then proceeded

Thos W. Clark. 65 Charles P. Daly. 1
John W. Edmonds. 24 Blank. 1
O. S. Robinson. 13
On motion of Mr. Coshrane, the nomination of T. W. Clark was made unanimous.

The Convention then, on motion of Thos. W. Henry, cominated Robert Emmett as candidate for Judge of the Superior Court.
The Convention then balloted for another candidate for

Sixth Ward Nominations.—The delegates met at eight

SISTH WARD NOMINATIONS.—The delegates met at eight e'clock last evening, for the purpose of nominating a Councilman for the Thirteenth district. They assembled in Garrick's Hotel, but our reporter had a good deal of difficulty in learning upon whom the happy choice had fallen. About ten o'clock at night—owing to the courtesy of the Sixth ward police—he found that the nomination was given to J. R. Feeny, (hard shell.) The charter nominations were completed with hards to the end. So we are informed.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—FREE SOIL NOMINATION.—
Charles G. Nun, of Patnam county, was nominated at the
Free Soil Convention held last night at Poughkeepsie, as
candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court for
the second judicial district.

Endorsement of Messrs. Bronson and O'Co-

nor's Sentiments.

The Young Men's Democratic Union Club met last evening, and passed the following resolutions, together with directions that copies be sent to Messrs. Bronson, O'Conor,

directions that copies be sent to Messrs. Bronson, O'Conor, and Guthrie:

Resolved, That the true democracy of this city heartly approve of the sentiments contained in the able reply of the Hon. Greene C. Bronson to the extraordinary letter of the Hon. James Guthrie, and that we consider Mr. Bronson's views and his whole course entitled to the admiration of the democracy throughout the Union.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles O'Conor for his chivalrie conduct in placing himself beside Mr. Bronson, in manly opposition to the unprecedented course of Mr. Guthrie, and those by whose advice or with whose sanction he acts.

Resolved, That while we will give a cheerful support to the general administration, so long as it remains true to the principles of our party, we will not permit that administration, or any member of it, to interfere with our action in reference to State politics, nor to force upon us the continuation of an unholy alliance with those who betrayed us, and whom we are unalterably determined never to trust again.

STATEMENT OF MR. JOHN L. O'SULLIVAN IN BEHALF OF

THE DEFENDANTS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD

SIR-I notice only so much of Mr. C. Edward Lester's publication as contains an erroneous state-ment concerning Mr. Cushing, in which my name is introduced; and I do so only because some persons might accept as correct what was not corrected. Having seen in the HERALD an assertion that Mr. Cushing was the author of two recent newspaper ar-

ticles respecting Ar. Lester, and having seen that as-

sertion accompanied with an intimation that Mr. Lester would make a retaliatory publication of some naive private correspondence, I felt confident that there was no foundation for the former statement, as well as indignant at such a threatened publication of unguarded confidential letters. With no other interest in the matter than that of a personal friend of Mr. Cushing, of many years standing, I felt some desire to be positively informed on the one point, and then to prevent the other by removing the supposed erroneous impression, under the irritation of which Mr. Letter appeared to be about to commit the threatened indecency. That the paragraph in the HERALD had either projected from the pen or the prempting of Mr. Letter, I could not doubt. A let

ter from Mr. Cushing fully confirmed what had been already my own conviction; and I thought it worth while to take the trouble of reading to Mr. Lester the following passage from it:—

My personal acquaintance with Mr. Lester began in Boston last winter. Without having any exact know ledge of his antecedents, I felt interested in him, simply from regard to a cultivator of interature, and that i wterest continued to be felt in good faith until I heard. I have seen the letters in the Times, but from what I have heard of them, I could not fail of course to regret a und condemn them. But I had no participation in the pub. Cations in question, and saw them for the first time in pist. The Herand speaks of Mr. Lester having ratic letters from Mr. Marcy and myself. I believe, in answer to a letter of request to me from Mr. L. I did write to him a brief letter while in Boston, as one gentleman writes to another, assuming the latter to be a man of honor. Any person may give annoyance by publishing private letters, but I think the case of the letters published by Mr. Mackenzie proves that every such act injures the betrayer more than the betrayed, whatever the character of the letters. If Mr. L. has any letter of mine, I know there is nothing in it which might not have been properly said; and his publication of it, under any circumstances, would go far to establish the accusations against him put forth in the Post and the Union."

This extract, thus relating to Mr. Lester, I thought it proper to read to him; and this is the simple circumstance which has been converted into a concilia tory missionto him from "the Cabinet." I was particular to mention that while Mr. Cushing would certainly did not suspect at the fine to be destined for the newspapers) I will say no more than that Mr. Lester denied that he had ever imagined Mr. Cushing to have been the writer of the articles in question, but said he knew that Mr. C. had within a few days talked about him to several persons to similar purport. On this I may remark that having

published or not.

I confine my notice o' Mr. Lester's publication to this single point; and this. I repeat it, simply as a duty in regard to Mr. Cushing. His unprovoked abuse of myself would certainly not have elicited a line of reply. If Mr. Lester, after having been himself a speaker at free soil meetings in the day of our excitement on that subject in 1848, objects to me on that ground as an "abolitionist," and as a "fillibuster," after having within a tew months tendered to me the columns of the London Times to act upon the English and European mind in furtherance of my well known views about Cuba, so far as he could venture to go in leading the opinions of the Times that way, I can only say that I regard it as not more worth while for me to have any sort of public dispute with him than he has proved it to be safe for any gentleman to hold an unwitnessed private conversation with him. or to get led into writing him a crivate letter. Neither of these imprudences is likely to be hereafter committed by any one who may remember the Horatian warning—Fænum habet in cornu; hunc tu, Romane, caveto.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. L. O'Sullivan.

City Intelligence. DEPARTURE OF THE BOSTON LIGHT INFANTRY. Yesterday was the cay appointed for the departure of our Boston visiters, who for the last three days have been the recipients of the warmest hospitality from our citizen soldiers. At 2 P. M. the City Guard assembled at the Armory, No. 639 Broadway, where they were shortly afterwards joined by the New York Light Guard and the Boston Light Infantry. The latter was then escorted down Broadway as far as Niblo's Saloon, where a handsome collistion, provided by the City Guard, awaited them. Here they remained for nearly an hour, enjoying "the feast of reason and the flow of soul," but the time not admitting of any formal insertlange of sentamont, the meeting partock mostly of the character of a social gathering. At four o'clock the line was again formed, and the procession mar hed down Broadway to pier No. 2, North river, where one of the Stonligton line of steamboats awaited them. The pier was on whed with spectators, who had assembled to see them oft, and as they moved into the streem they were greeted with entimisstic cheers. Thus ended the visit of the Boston Light Infantry to the Empire City. We feel assured that their stay in this city has been one of unalloyed enjoyment, and that it will do much towards preserving a spirit of mutual good will between the mill is of both cities.

Labon Convention.—The regular weekly meeting of the soldiers. At 2 P. M. the City Guard assembled at the

as would tend to increase their wages and diminish their laboring hours. The attendance was not numerous, owing, no doubt, to the staleness of the movement, and no business of importance was transacted. The greater portion of the evening was spent in organizing the convention, and revising the constitution and bye laws. The meeting separated about ten o'clock, after having adjourned until Tuesday next.

SEMOUS ACCIDENT FROM BLASHING,—Shortly after eleven o'clock yesterday morning, Owen Meleny, while engaged with others in blasting rocks at the foot of Forty-second street, E. R., was terribly injured by the premature explosion of a blast. He was struck on the head by a piece of rock and knocked senseless to the ground. A fragment also struck him in the left eys, and it is feared that he will loose the sight of it. He was conveyed to the New York Hospital. Two other men were injured slightly by the explosion. The injured man has a family living in Thirty-sixth street, near Second avenue.

CAURLESSENESS.—A man named Herod Wilbert was found on Monday night, by officer Witts, of the Fourth ward, drunk, in Chatham street, with \$1,473 in his pocket. He was taken to the Tombs, and committed to prison for five days for drunkeness.

ACCIDINTS BY FALINE DOWN HATCHWAYS.—Yesterday a besterer agreed lebus period accidentally stanged the stang

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ACCIDENTS BY FALLING DOWN HATCHWAYS.—Vesterday a plasterer named John Doyle, accidentally stepped through an open hatchway of the first floor of Suerry's clock store in Broadway, not being aware that it was open, and fell through the hatchway of the basement floor, which was likewise in the same state, to the cellar below, receiving several severe injuries about the shoulders, legs and arms. On the same day John Bradley, who was employed on board of a line of packet ship, boand to London, that was lying at pier No. 16 North river, had a similar misadventure. He was employed in helping to load the vessel with wheat, and on his return after dinner fell through an open hatchway of the lower deck into the hold upen a quantity of scrap iron, part of the cargo of the vessel from London, which had not yet been discharged. From the severity of the fall his leg was broken.

ACCIDENT FROM A LOADED PETCL.—On Sunday morning

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ACCIDENT FROM A LOADED PISTOL.—On Sunday morning about ten o'clock, a man by the name of John Fitzgerald had his thumb blown off by the accidental discharge of a pistol, which he was holding at the time in his hand by the muzzle, the pistol being at the time on the half cock.

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Found Injured.—On Monday night a citizen, named Thomas Carn, was brought to the station house of the Seventeenth ward by two boys, who stated that he had requested their assistance to help him to the station house. He had been injured about the head, and was bleeding from a wound over the eye. He appeared to be comewhat in liquor. Br. Budd was called in and dressed his wound.

First.—On Tuesday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, a fire broke out in a carpenter shop situated at No. 53 Wooster street, which, together with a number of shops and stables in the rear, was entirely destroyed. The smount of damage had not been ascertained. The police of the Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards were promptly on the spot. On Monday afternoon a fire was discovered in the upper story of No. 6 Bowling Green, the origin of which is not known. It was, however, quickly extinguished by the police of the district, without any damage having been done.

ATEMPT AT DROWNING.—Maria Dugrennan, residing in

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Attraget at Drowsing.—Maria Dugrennan, residing in Ainsile street, Williamsburg, jumped, on Monday morning, from the ferry boat into the river. She was rescued from drowning with some difficulty, and taken to the Fourth ward station house, where dry clothes were procured for her, and she wes afterwards sent home in a carriage. William K. Shaw, of Williamsburg, was active in rescuing her from drowning.

FATAL STABBURG AFFRAY.—James Davis, the young man who was stabbed in the abdomen, on Sunday afternoon, while in a fight with James Smith, in Water street, near Dover, died at the New York Hospital of his injuries, at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. It appears that both parties were sailors, and, when in this port, put up at the house of Henry Williams, corner of Dover and Water street. Here, on Suncay, they got into a quarrel and fight, but were separated before either was much injured. They met soon afterwards, and renewed the fight, when Iavis received the stab which caused his death. Smith, who was arrested at the time, is still in prison. An inquest will be held to-day upon the body by Coroner Hilton. The fight is said to have been witnessed by John Keirney and Oliver Farrington, who will appear and testify.

FIRE.—Last night, about 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in

Keirney and Oliver Farrington, who will appear and testify.

Figs.—Last night, about 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in the carpenter's shop, situated at the rear of 113 Eldridge street. The flames quickly communicated to Nos. 111 and 115 Eldridge street, the latter of which houses is occupied by Judge Osborne, the rear parts of both houses being burst, and No. 111, when our reporter left, was in danger of being completely destroyed, the fire still burning. A rear house in Fersyth street, adjoining the carpenter's shop, likewise teck fire, the upper part being much damaged. In this last named house the tenants are losers to some amount, as well as in No. 113 Eldridge street. The carpenter's shop, which was of wood, was completaly destroyed, and the lumber was still burning at an early hour this morning.

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At one o'clock this morning, the house No. 118 Ediridge street was still in fiames, and No. 115 in danger. There were several engines on the spot, and a platoon of officers of the Tenth ward, under the command of Captaid Blad-

Died, on the 17th inst., at his residence on State sland, William Bard, Esq., in the 76th year of his age, a Island, William Bard, Esq., in the 76th year of his age, a citizen well known in the commercial, financial, and sooisal circles of this city. Mr. Bard was a native of the city of New York, and of an old Huguenot family. His father was Doctor Samuel Bard, who died in 1819, and was for many years one of the most eminent physicians of this city. He was a cotemporary of Doctors Moore and Clossey, and was first President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons Doctors John W. Francis and Valentine Mott are among the few survivors of the early members of that Institution. Doctor Francis has heretofore written and

published biographical notices of Doctor Bard and his

m dical cotemporaries.

William Bard graduated at Calumbia College,
in . 1797, in the same class with Abraham E.
Lawrettee, George W. Clinton, Robert Boyd, and ethers. Having gone through a course of studies to qualify himself for one of the learned professions, Mr. Dutchess county, where for many years he devoted his at-tention to the pursuits of agriculture, and the cultivation tention to tue pursuits or agriculture, and the cultura-of his taste for literature. He married Miss Cruger, et the family of John Cruger, Esq., one of the delegates from New York to the celebrated Stamp Act Congress, which met in this city in October, 1765, and was the pioneer of the Continental Congress. By that lady he had severa children. One of his daughters married Edward Prime

Esq., of this city.

The rocial relations of Mr. Bard brought him in contact some twenty-five or thirty years since with New Yorkers at that time distinguished in the ranks of commerce and finance—such as John Jacob Astor, Nathaniel Prims, John G. Coster, Isaac Bromson, Peter Harmony, and Gar-diner G. Howland. Having turned his attention to the subject of insurance on lives, also to that of receiving and loaning money on trust, Mr. Bard co-operated with the late Isaac Bronson and others, in 1830, in obtain-ing from the Legislature of New York an act of incorporation for the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, one of the most important financial charters ever granted of the principal agents in procuring the charter at Alba ny. The capital of this company was fixed at one million of dollars, but its liabilities and loans have frequently amounted to about six millions of dollars each. Mr. Bard was the first president of the company, which embraced among its trustees some of the wealthiest capitalists of made large semi annual dividends for about twelve years, when by the defalcation of Mr. Edward A. Nicoll, secretary of the company, the institution sustained a loss of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The mortification which Mr. Bard felt at this unfortunate circumstance, and the change required by the interests of the institution, induced him to retire from the presidency. The course pursued by his successor, the late Stephen Alles, to restore the funds and credit of the concern, however, caused a greater loss to the company than the which had been occasioned by the defalcation of Mr. Nicoll, or the oversight of Mr. Bard. The rapidity with which mortgages were foreclosed, and the sale at unfavorable periods of real estate on which the company had which greatly depreciated the former gains of the com pany. In one instance real estate at Chicago, which had allen into the hands of the company, was sold for thirty thousand dellars, which was about one hundred thousand perty, as proved by subsequent sales.

Although Mr. Bard retired from the Presidency of the

Life Insurance and Trust Company, the trustees appointed him actuary of the institution, which office he held for several years. The public are indebted to him for the strenuous efforts he made in bringing the subject of life nsurance to their attention at a time when it was but little known in this country. He was greatly aided in his efforts on this subject by Hes. Gulian C. Verplanck, one of the first trustees of the Life Insurance and Trust Company. Mr. Bard was much esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances for his integrity and amiable character.

M. ARAGO, OF PARIS. The Atlantic brought the intelligence of the death of M. Arago, the distinguished French philosopher and statesman, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. This news was not unexpected, for he had been in a critical state of health for some months past.

Dominique Francois Arago was born on the 26th February, 1786, at the village of Estagel, in the South of France, and near the Spanish frontier. He was the prother of a numerous family, the members of which have been noted in science, literature or arms, and his father distinguished himself during the French Revolution by his disinterested patriotism and public spirit Paris, where he made rapid progress in his studies, and graduated with high honors. He was then attached to the Observatory at Paris, and was sent to Spain to make scientific observations, with the celebrated astronomer. M Biot. While he was in the Spanish dominions war broke out between France and Spain, and M. Arago was taken adventures in the countries on the Mediterranean, Araco returned to France in 1809. He repaired to Paris, and was lected a member of the French Institute. A series of brilliant discoveries in astronomy and other branches of science, marked his career in that celebrated national institution. Among these may be mentioned his determina-tion of the diameters of planets, afterwards adopted by Laplace; the discovery of colored polarization, and that of magnetism by rotation, which gained for him the Copley medal of the Royal Society of Great Britain. He has also contributed to various scientific periodicals a large number of important papers, on the results of hi esearches and scientific investigations. His biographical sketches of men of science are well known to many readers, and his treatises on astronomy are valuable cor many years he was at the head of the Paris Observatory, to that institution in the annals of astronomical science.

Arago was a member of every great scientific society in received the honorary citizenship of Edinburg and Glas-gow. He was as much distinguished in literature and oraretary to the Academy of Sciences, it was his duty to com-pose upon the decease of its members, have considerably elevated that species of writing, and his lectures on as tronomy never failed to gather around him overflowing

The versatility of his talents and genius caused Arago for a time to enter the field of politics. Accordingly we ind him taking an active part in the revolution of July. 1830, which drove Charles X, into exile, and placed Lo Philippe on the throne of France. Arago was democratic in his feelings, and would have preferred a republic to the monarchy, under the house of Orleans. He after-wards was elected to the Chamber of Deputies from the department of the Pyreness Orientales, and voted with the extreme left. Although active in politics, the ardor of his scientific and literary pursuits never abated.

When Lamartine formed his provisional government, at

the Revolution of 1848, Arago was placed on the list of his colleagues, and was realous for the establishment of a republican government. During the brief administration of the provisional government, Arago enjoyed an opportu-nity of assisting to apply principles for which he had, during a life time, contended and suffered. As Minister of Marine he succeeded in obtaining the adhe-sion of the whole of that important service to the Repubhow narrow were the views of those who had asserted that and ability. After the accession of Louis Napoleon Arago took but little part in the affairs of the nation, but occu-

courteous and pleasing in his manner, his affability and attractive conversation always rendering an acquaintance with him a very desirable object for the numerous stran-gers visiting Paris. The publication of his life and col-lected writings will be looked for with great interest by

Capt Jonathan C. Brices died in Nantucket, on the 11th